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Memorandum

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TO : DTR

DATE: 16 November 1965

FROM : C/OS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #36
9 - 15 November 1965

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS

1. On 9 November 1965 I spoke with [] SR Division, as he had once served a tour [] and has an interest in training, about SR training as of now. [] told me that to the best of his knowledge SR was not itself doing any training of its staff personnel. I intend to pursue the matter of the exact status of training in both SR and EE Divisions. My efforts to make contact with [] and begin a discussion with him of the present program which we are conducting for EE, and to determine if there is any other training activity being given, has not been possible because of [] involvement in the present program. He is also to be out all this week.

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2. [] is making a background study of the TSD bloc of instruction proposed for inclusion in a two-year CT training program. Apparently the 23-day package proposed by former TSD Training Officer, [] is not acceptable to [] the new TSD/TRO. At any rate, I have furnished [] with TSD coverage in the present training of the CTs. Once he has had an opportunity to study this, he would like to arrange a meeting first with [] and then with [] It was [] who proposed that a first go-around be held in his office before seeing the ADDP.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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25X1 3. On 10 November 1965 I attended a meeting with [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] and training and security officers of [redacted] problem 25X1
continues to revolve around the need to train certain of the [redacted]
whose EODing into the Agency is most sporadic. While the purpose
of the meeting was to consider a holding type operation which would
B permit a certain amount of reading and indoctrination while final
clearances were pending, this was quickly considered impractical
and not truly a saving of time needed for training. [redacted] problem, 25X1
as I noted at this meeting, is its inability to determine the numbers
that it will have aboard at any one time, thus creating a situation
incompatible with regularly scheduled training courses. Hopefully,
we can resolve these problems by attendance in our regularly
scheduled courses, but frankly I doubt that we will be so lucky.

25X1 4. On 16 November I discussed the NIS Coordination Conference
with [redacted] He mentioned having discussed the matter
25X1 with the DDTR and that [redacted] and I should plan to attend.
25X1 Also [redacted] is hopeful of having [redacted] present. 25X1

25X1 5. [redacted] advised me today that [redacted] will 25X1
present the lecture to the OC on the operations of [redacted] On 23 25X1
25X1 Novemb [redacted] will substitute for Gen.
25X1 [redacted] in the lecture of [redacted] comprising the graduation exercise
of the PM Course.

25X1 6. Attached are Weekly Activities Reports from Headquarters
Training, [redacted] and Training Assistance Staff.

Attachments as stated



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15 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report No. 36
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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

B During this week Headquarters Training is involved with six separate courses of instruction. This represents the largest number of courses being run simultaneously by this Branch in its recent history (see below). Among the problems encountered with this heavy load of instruction has been a continued harassment involving movement of courses and classroom adjustment.

B. OPERATIONS FACULTY

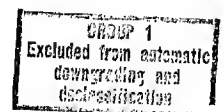
1. Support Services Course No. 2

25X1 B Support Services Course No. 2 is in its fourth week. This marks the wind-up of the Logistics Phase and the beginning of the Finance Phase. In several of the sessions it has been noted that the CTs are much more active and aggressive than the normal student taking the Finance and Logistics Course. Chief Instructor, [redacted] has been in contact with the Office of the DDS making plans for a reception involving interested DDS and DDP officers and the students. [redacted] of the HT Staff are all participating in the current phase of instruction. The Support Services Course was preempted from Room 803 to Room 701 in order to accommodate a larger course run by the School of International Communism. 25X1

2. Information Reporting, Reports and Requirements Course No. 57

IRRR No. 57 is in its third and final week. Chief Instructor, [redacted] reports that he has encountered the usual difficulties of students being absent because of commitments connected with their regular jobs.

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3. Counterintelligence Familiarization Course No. 49

On Monday, 15 November, CI Fam No. 49 began in Room 403 after several shifts in room space allocation. The enrollment dropped from 29 one week prior to the beginning of the course to 12 students who are now participating in the instruction. [] chief CI instructor, is auditing the entire course.

4. Vietnam Orientation Seminar No. 1

On Monday, 15 November, VOS No. 1 began in Room 1A-07 Headquarters. The course was originally scheduled for GA-13 and will shift there for the remainder of the week on Tuesday, 16 November. [] Chief, FE, 25X1 gave an excellent keynote talk at the opening of the course. A total of 32 students are enrolled and after the considerable period of juggling, the curriculum for at least this first course has been firmed up.

5. Scientific and Technical Operations Course No. 4

Based on insufficient enrollment a memorandum was written recommending cancellation of S&T Course No. 4. The prime customer, FE Division, on hearing about the proposed cancellation, provided sufficient students to run the course. As late as Wednesday, 10 November, we consulted the DDP/TRO who stated that the course could be run if a total of 12 students were enrolled. On Monday, 15 November, the course started in Room 1A-13 Headquarters with a total of 13 students. The course was originally scheduled to be given in Room 1A-07 but was moved because of the Vietnam Orientation Seminar (see above) and a DCI's briefing scheduled for later this week.

6. Other Activities

a. Briefing of C/OS/TR on HT Courses

(1) On Tuesday, 9 November, C/OS/TR was briefed by [] on the [] Particular attention was given to the practical work which now appears to be centered on three days at [] sing the [] personnel followed by one week at JMWAVE. Following the briefing 25X1 on the [] who also 25X1 attended the briefing, discussed their proposal for the changes in the CI instruction presented by Headquarters Training. Messrs. [] have been requested to come up with a written outline of their proposal which will be submitted to the DDTR and DTR.

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(2) On Friday, 12 November, [] met with C/OS/TR to discuss the Clandestine Services Review Course and Chiefs of Station Seminar. [] will be in charge of presenting CSR No. 48 which is scheduled to begin on 7 December. A slight restructuring of the course will be undertaken, particularly in connection with the Committee Presentations. Following the discussion of the CSR, [] C/OS/TR and CH/OS/TR very briefly discussed the outcome of Chiefs of Station Seminar No. 4 and plans for the next presentation.

(3) On Friday, 12 November, [] Training Officer for th CA Staff/ [] met with C/OS/TR, CH/OS/TR and [] to discuss certain plans for future CA instruction. [] on behalf of his Branch, requested a re-scheduling of [] from April to June 1966. [] also informed the aforementioned that a reassessment of all CA courses is now under way by the CA Staff and that certain proposals are in the making for an enlargement of the CA Course. We assume that OTR will be informed at the proper time on the details of their proposals.

b. We received a telephone call from [] Operations Faculty [] concerning an offer of [] SR Division. to provide us with certain case material. [] contacted [] and found that the material was not particularly of value in its present form and that approval of the Chief, SR Division was necessary prior to getting the material for our use.

c. Records Officers Course

Based on a recommendation of the Clandestine Services Records Committee, ROC No. 34 scheduled to begin on 15 November was cancelled with the approval of the DTR. We received a copy of a memorandum from [] Chief, DDP Systems Group, dated 8 November, Subject: Reorientation of records Officers Course and Related Records Training. (This memorandum discussed the meeting which was described in WAR No. 35, para B.5.e.) The memorandum was addressed to the DDP/TRO, CI Staff/TRO, and RID/TRO and contains proposals not only for the future RO Courses but the Clandestine Services [] Course as well. [] Chief Instructor for the forementioned courses, have been requested to write a position paper on the reference memorandum for the DTR.

d. TSD Operational Orientation Requirement

The special memorandum written to the DTR (Ref. WAR No. 35, para B.5.d.) concerning this proposal was approved by the DDTR and DTR. [] has been designated as the HT Staff officer to handle this requirement. He has already been in contact with [] (TSD/TRO).

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25X1 e. On Friday, 12 November, [redacted] Chief, PPS, and CH/OS/TR 25X1
 went to the office of the Chief, War Plans Staff/DDP to review his memorandum
 to the DDP in regards to the continuation of Project USEFUL (see WAR No. 35,
 para B.5.f. concerning our memorandum to the DDS). [redacted] states to the 25X1
 DDP that the majority of his respondents in the DDP and Military Establishment
 favor a continuation of the Project USEFUL on a reduced scale of one week and
 recommends that the next presentation should take place from 18-22 April 1966.
 [redacted] said that we would receive a copy of his memorandum which, if
 nothing else, presents a good review of the past history of Project USEFUL.

C. OPERATIONS SUPPORT FACULTY

1. Operations Support Course No. 68

Ops Supp No. 68 is in the third week. Several of the students used the 11 November holiday to work on their Casing Reports, the group is interested and has approached each field problem enthusiastically.

2. Finance and Logistics Course No. 58

The schedule has been distributed for Finance and Logistics Course No. 58 scheduled to start 29 November 1965.

D. ADMINISTRATION

25X1 1. [redacted] returned from his TDY to [redacted] on 11 November. He 25X1
 reported that both the CA Conference and the [redacted] Conference were 25X1
 particularly beneficial and interesting.

25X1 2. [redacted] has received the approval of the FE Division and 25X1
 the [redacted] for her assignment to the latter which is scheduled to
 take place shortly after the first of the year. A suitable replacement is 25X1
 being sought by the PO/TR and Chief, Operations Support Faculty.

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 Chief, Headquarters Training

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